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MUCH BUILDING ACTIVITY IN CITY

New Residential and Business
Houses Being Erected
in Petersburg.

DISAPPEARS WITH HORSE

Whereabouts of Negro Not
Known—Meeting of Bank
Stockholders.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
5 Bollingbrook Street,
(Telephone 1185),
Petersburg, Va., January 9.

Building improvements are in active progress all over the city, both in the line of residential and business houses. Among the more important is a block of four stores, being erected on Sycamore, near Washington Street, over which it is in contemplation to erect a spacious hall. The Watson Realty Company is building a fine block of stores at the corner of Union and Washington Streets. However, notwithstanding all the building in the city last year, there is still great demand for residences at moderate cost.

Disappeared With Horse.
About three weeks ago a strange negro hired a saddle horse from G. A. Pittz, to ride four miles in the country. Since that time Mr. Pittz has heard nothing from either the negro or the horse.

Stockholders' Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Bank and Trust Company was held yesterday afternoon, and the following directors were elected: William B. McIlwaine, Edward E. Elgenbrun, W. J. Rabby, Charles Linsford, J. W. Long, R. E. Lunsford, J. E. Perkins, H. T. Munt, William E. Poole, Dr. William Pilcher, Paul Roper, Philip Rogers, W. W. Warren, H. S. Seward and G. C. Wright.

The report of the president showed the institution to be in highly satisfactory condition, with largely increased business and profit account during the past year. The board of directors subsequently met and elected the following officers: President, William B. McIlwaine; vice-president, W. J. Rabby; cashier, Wallace D. Blanks. No change was made in the clerical force of the bank.

Annual Meeting and Banquet.
The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Petersburg will be held on Tuesday evening next in the A. P. Hill Camp. After business, the meeting will adjourn to the Stratford Hotel to partake of the annual banquet, which will be an elaborate affair, with a number of addresses to add interest to the occasion. The chamber made great progress in its work last year, and the reports will be of interest.

All Smallpox Gone.
The five cases of smallpox discovered several weeks ago in one colored family in this city have all been discharged as cured, the quarantine raised and the house fumigated. This family had but recently come to Petersburg and the members had never been vaccinated. Owing to the watchfulness of the health authorities, the disease was not communicated to any other person.

To Be Taken to Richmond.
Councilman E. G. Statton is somewhat improved in condition. As soon as he shows sufficient improvement, it is contemplated to take him to a hospital in Richmond to be operated on.

Death of Peter King.
Peter King, a well-known and respected citizen, died this morning at his home on Halifax Street, after a long period of ill health. He was a vestryman of St. John's Episcopal Church, and for many years was one of the managers of Watson McGillicuddy's tobacco factory. He was in his forty-sixth year and is survived by his wife and five sons.

General News Notes.
Dinwiddie County is to build a one-story brick jail 35 by 55 feet with suitable plumbing and heating. For some time past and until the new building is completed Dinwiddie prisoners have been and will be confined in the Petersburg jail.

Henry Jefferson, negro, arrested last night on suspicion of being one of the party who some weeks ago assaulted and robbed David Bullivant, of Chesterfield, in this city, proved an alibi in court this morning and was discharged.

V. M. C. A. Reorganized.
The Young Men's Christian Association reorganized here to-night, with the election of these directors: R. W. Prichard, H. S. Seward, E. S. Bowling, P. H. Dwyer, J. M. Muller, J. G. Bonnie, G. W. Harrison, E. C. Kent, F. R. Talley, W. M. Rucker, R. F. Jackson, R. B. Wilcox, J. W. Long, H. R. Smith, A. B. Bradsher. The directors will name a building committee at once to award contracts for the erection of a \$75,000 building.

HELD UNDER \$5,000 BOND.
Elkin Merchant Charged With Setting Fire to Store.

Charlotte, N. C., January 9.—Daniel G. Wagoner, a merchant of Elkin, N. C., has been held to the next term of Surry Superior Court under a \$5,000 bond charged with setting fire to the store of which he was a partner on the night of December 16, in which more than \$30,000 worth of property was destroyed. Wagoner was arrested at the instigation of the state insurance department. He declares his innocence.

New Engines for Southern.
Spencer, N. C., January 9.—The Southern is receiving forty or more large locomotives from the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia and distributing them to various points on the system. The engines are the largest ever brought to Spencer, and the largest ever drawn 300 tons more weight. It is said, draw 300 tons more weight than the largest now in the service. The tank capacity is 8,000 gallons, which is much larger than any on the system.

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Commencing to-day, January 10th, we inaugurate our Semi-annual Stock Relief Unloading Sale. Our entire stock of High-Grade Clothing for men, boys and children, as well as our entire stock of Furnishings, excepting Interwoven Hose and Arrow Brand Collars, has been recklessly cut in prices. No store in Richmond offers the legitimate, bona fide reductions that we quote, and you will not be disappointed at our offerings, as everything is exactly as advertised—No Boomerang, just plain reductions to convert our surplus stock into money. In every instance reductions extend to and below cost of production, while every value quoted is way below its true worth. Come early and get the best selections.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Choice of \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$9.50
Choice of \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$12.50
Choice of \$22.50 and \$23.50 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$14.50
Choice of \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$16.50
Choice of \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$18.50
Choice of \$32.50 and \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$22.50

Youths' Suits and Overcoats

Choice of All \$10.00 and \$12.50 Grades.....	\$6.75
Choice of all \$13.50 and \$15.00 Grades.....	\$9.50
Choice of all \$18.00 and \$20.00 Grades.....	\$12.50
Choice of all \$22.50 Grades.....	\$14.50
Choice of all \$25.00 Grades.....	\$16.50

Men's Separate Trousers

Choice of all \$4.00 Trousers.....	\$2.45
Choice of all \$4.50 Trousers.....	\$2.95
Choice of all \$5.00 Trousers.....	\$3.45
Choice of all \$6.00 and \$6.50 Trousers.....	\$3.95
Choice of all \$7.00 and \$7.50 Trousers.....	\$4.45
Choice of all \$8.00 and \$8.50 Trousers.....	\$4.95
Choice of all \$9.00 and \$10.00 Trousers.....	\$5.95

Furious Reductions in Children's Furnishings

35c Fleece Underwear.....	17c
50c Wright's Fleece Underwear.....	35c
50c and 75c Puritan Blouse Waists.....	33c
Boys' Stockings, 20c values, all sizes.....	11c
Boys' Wool Sweaters, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades.....	79c

Entire Boys' Department Submerged in Reductions

Choice of \$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$2.45
Choice of \$4.50 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$2.95
Choice of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$3.45
Choice of \$7.00 and \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$4.45
Choice of \$8.00 and \$8.50 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$4.95
Choice of \$9.00 and \$9.50 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$5.45
Choice of \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$6.75

Boys' Knickerbockers

All 50c Knickerbockers.....	39c
All \$1.00 Knickerbockers.....	69c
All \$1.50 Knickerbockers.....	98c
All \$2.00 Knickerbockers.....	\$1.39

Boys' Fancy Hats

50c Rah-Rah Hats, all colors.....	39c
All 50c Child's Hats.....	29c
All \$1.00 Child's Hats.....	59c
All \$1.50 Child's Hats.....	79c
All \$2.00 Child's Hats.....	\$1.23
All \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Child's Hats.....	\$1.48
Including Fur Beavers and Chinchillas.	

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ANNUAL REPORT OF PROBATION WORK

Officer Poitiaux Anxious for
Workhouse for Drunkards and
Family Deserters.

Probation Officer R. E. Poitiaux yesterday submitted his annual report to the Board of Probation and Pardon. In considering the report the officer expressed the hope that during the coming year the City Council will pass an ordinance which will authorize the establishment of a workhouse for the confinement of persons convicted of being habitual drunkards and family deserters.

The report in detail follows:

Number on probation list January 1, 1912, 12.
Number enrolled during the year for being drunk, 135.
Number of females enrolled during year for being drunk, 1.
Number of boys enrolled for being incorrigible, 2.
Number enrolled charged with larceny, 2.
Number enrolled for failing to pay board bill, 1.
Number sent to jail while on probation, 14.
Number released from the road and put back on probation, 5.
Number enrolled during year for non-support of their families, 45.
Number of men released from probation on account of non-support by request of their families, 12.
Number of non-support cases enrolled for investigation, 48.
Number of non-support cases dismissed by court, 11.
Total number enrolled during year, 21.
Total number released from probation for improvement and good behavior, 151.
Number of times persons on probation list have been visited and interviewed, 5,322.
Number of times interviewed by

persons in distress, seeking information outside of probation list, 231.
Number of arrests, 31.
Amount of cash collected from persons on probation list charged with non-support of families and turned over to their wives, \$4,629.12.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS MEET.

Will Apply for \$200,000 State Aid for Permanent Road Improvement.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Chatham, Va., January 9.—At a meeting of the Board of County Supervisors on Tuesday, J. E. Giles was re-elected chairman for the ensuing year. The partridge season for the year 1912 was closed except during the month of December. Hawk and owl heads, except sparrow hawks and screech owls, will in the future be paid for at the rate of 25 cents each for all killed within bounds of the county. Rooms over the front of the jail building were ordered to be fitted with furniture to be used by jurors when in custody of the sheriff.

Application will be made for \$200,000 State aid for permanent road improvement, a like sum to be expended by the county. The form of bond for the issue by Dan River District for road improvement was approved, the bonds to bear 5 per cent interest, and to be in denominations of \$1,000; interest to be paid semi-annually. For the ensuing year salaries were allowed \$750; sheriff, \$1,200, and for keeping courthouse, \$150; additional for macadam road near Chatham, \$1,000; for feeding county mules, \$500; for vaccine, \$75. Several hundred dollars was allowed for various small accounts against the county.

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has been the regret of thousands. After death of the loved one you say, "if only I had had a bottle of GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA CURE in the house I could have saved the life of the one we loved." Wherever there is inflammation, GOWAN'S will cure. External. All druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1. Buy to-day and save the regret and "if only."

TO INSURE OWNER OF LIVE STOCK

New Live Stock Indemnity Company Applies for Admission to State.

The consolidation of the only two live stock insurance companies in America became effective in Virginia yesterday, when the Kentucky Live Stock Insurance Co., of Louisville, made application for license to do business in Virginia, to State Commissioner of Insurance Joseph Burton. At the same time, the Commissioner was told that the Tennessee Indemnity Co., a live stock insurance company, would withdraw from operation in this State immediately.

The Kentucky Live Stock Insurance Co., which is capitalized at \$200,000, will pay a fee of \$700 for admittance into the State. Instead of posting new bonds with the State Treasurer, the new company will have the \$10,000 bonds given by the Tennessee company transferred to its credit. The application for admission to the State will probably be granted immediately.

For many years the only two live stock insurance companies in America have fought each other bitterly in competition for business, so that finally amalgamation became the only solution if either were to be made profitable investments. Terms were recently agreed upon, and the merger effected under the name of the Kentucky Live Stock Insurance Co. The Tennessee Indemnity Co. had its headquarters in Knoxville.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Altavista Coca Cola Bottling Works, Incorporated, Lynchburg, Va. F. W. Lupton, president, Chantanooga, Tenn.; J. W. Lupton, vice-president, Lynchburg, Va.; H. K. Haller, secretary, Chantanooga, Tenn. Capital: \$2,000 to \$15,000.

Southern Wrecking and Metal Company, Incorporated, Richmond, Va. Geo. Smith, president; M. F. Pollard, vice-president; R. T. Pollard, secretary and treasurer, all of Richmond. Capital: \$2,000 to \$15,000.

Richmond Cash Meat Market, Incorporated, Richmond. John Andrew Keck, president; E. Bowman, secretary and treasurer; Nathan White, all of Richmond. Capital: \$1,500 to \$15,000.

Amendment to Advocate Publishing Company, of Crozet, Va., changing its principal office to Richmond, and raising its maximum capital from \$50,000 to \$20,000.

Realty Improvement Corporation, Roanoke, Va. James P. Woods, president; H. T. Hall, vice-president; J. S. Perry, secretary and treasurer, all of Roanoke, Va. Capital: \$3,000 to \$50,000.

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FIRE TWO SHOTS AT HIS ASSAILANT

Both Take Effect, and R. C. Sorrell Lies Desperately Wounded in Richmond Hospital.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Mineral, Va., January 9.—R. C. Sorrell, a saw mill man of Spotsylvania County, and Lucius Waldrop, of Mineral, became involved in a controversy over something which had been said, when Sorrell struck Waldrop with great force. Waldrop recoiled and warned his assailant not to advance upon him. Nevertheless Sorrell did advance, and Waldrop fired two shots in quick succession from a .25-caliber revolver, the first ball entering Sorrell's left breast just below the heart, penetrating the body and lodging just under the skin in the back, and the second ball striking the collarbone, where it glanced upwards and lodged in the thick part of the neck.

Sorrell's condition was too critical to stand preliminary trial before Justice Arnold, and he was taken by Dr. H. W. Judd to St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond. Waldrop was taken to Louisa jail. Waldrop is a very frail young man, while Sorrell is said to be a young man of unusual strength.

Sorrell is at St. Luke's Hospital. While he is desperately wounded, the physicians said last night that he had a chance of recovery.

Condition More Hopeful.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winston-Salem, N. C., January 9.—Deputy Marshal Harkrader, who was assaulted and badly beaten Tuesday night by friends of Mack Todd, an alleged blackader, rested well last night, and his condition to-day is more hopeful for his recovery. Officers were out all day to-day looking for the men who made the assault, the names of all of them having been furnished the officers.